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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, UK

SUBJECT: NORTH SEA OIL LEGISLATION

REF: STATE 171992

1. AMBASSADOR HAS APPOINTMENT WITH BENN FRIDAY
AUGUST 1 AND WE PLAN TO DELIVER NOTE SAME DATE INDICAT-
ING CONCERNS OF OIL INDUSTRY AND USG WITH PETROLEUM AND
SUBMARINE PIPELINES BILL. TEXT OF NOTE WILL BE SUB-
STANTIALLY THAT IN LONDON 11051 REVISED TO REFLECT
POINTS MADE PARAS 2 - 5 REFTEL.

2. WE UNDERSTAND BILL WILL NOT INCLUDE PROVISION ON
FULL AND FAIR OPPORTUNITY FOR UK SUPPLIERS, BUT UKG IS
CONSIDERING SEPARATE GUIDELINES TO INDUSTRY. HENCE WE
WILL NOT MENTION SUBJECT IN NOTE BUT DO EXPECT TO
ADDRESS POINT ORALLY.

3. IN FURTHER CONSULTATIONS DURING PAST WEEK INDUSTRY
REPRESENTATIVES HAVE PUT MORE EMPHASIS ON USEFUL CHANGES
IN DRAFT BILL WHICH DOE HAS ACCEPTED BUT CONSIDER
SITUATION STILL BASICALLY THE SAME WITH MAIN OBJECTION
TO REVISION OF EXISTING LICENSES. RE PARA 8 REFTEL,
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INDUSTRY REPS UNDERSTAND DEFERRAL POWER OF SECSTATE AS

ONE TIME THING, I.E. PRODUCTION COULD BE DEFERRED BUT
WHEN PRODUCTION PLAN HAS BEEN APPROVED (WITH OR WITHOUT
DEFERRAL) IT CAN BE CARRIED OUT WITHOUT ANNUAL REVIEW.

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